GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1881
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SUBMISSION OF UNAUTHORISED CONSTRUCTION LIST BY DELHI POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued instructions to SHOs of all Police Stations in Delhi to submit a list of unauthorized constructions in their jurisdiction;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether all the Police Stations have submitted such lists;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the names of the Police Stations who have not submitted such lists;

(f) the action taken by the Government against such Police Stations; and

(g) the time by which such report is likely to be submitted by the Police Stations?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b) : The Union Government has not issued any such instructions to Station House Officers (SHOs) of all Police Stations in Delhi to submit a list of unauthorized construction in their jurisdiction. However, Delhi Police vide its circular No. 15/2006 has directed that SHOs are required to inform the land owning agency/civic bodies about any unauthorized constructions/encroachments on public land under their respective jurisdiction and also to stop further encroachment.This should be on the basis of a visual survey. Police may take action to stop unauthorized construction only if appropriate directions are made under the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957/any other statute or on the basis of orders issued by Courts from time to time. In addition, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in CWP No. 4582/2003 titled Kalyan Sanstha Welfare Organisation V/s Union of India and others had directed that the intimation with regard to unauthorized construction being forwarded by the SHOs to the land owning agency may also be endorsed to the Monitoring Committee at their Office.

(c) to (g): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.